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Utah LABOR MARKET REPORT

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- At 4.6 percent, Utah's September unemployment rate marks a two-tenths of a point increase from the August 1990 figure.
- While Utah joblessness increased in concert with the national rate, Utah's unemployment rate still falls a percentage point below the U.S. average.
- This minor rise in unemployment occurred because of individuals entering the labor force rather than because of layoffs.
- Utah continued to make gains in nonfarm employment. Since September 1989, Utah created 33,900 new jobs for a growth rate of almost 5 percent.
- No major industrial sectors lost jobs, although several smaller industries experienced employment declines over the past year.

Utah's Holding on to Economic Strength

Although the U.S. economy seems to be slowly sliding towards a moderate economic downturn, Utah seems to be holding her own. True, unemployment did rise slightly in October to 4.6 percent. And, the 34,400 out-of-work Utahns include 800 more individuals than a year ago. However, the increase in Utah joblessness occurred primarily because of individuals entering the labor market rather than layoffs. Plus, Utah's unemployment rate still falls a percentage point below the U.S. average. And, more importantly, the State seems bent on keeping up her recent robust employment expansion.

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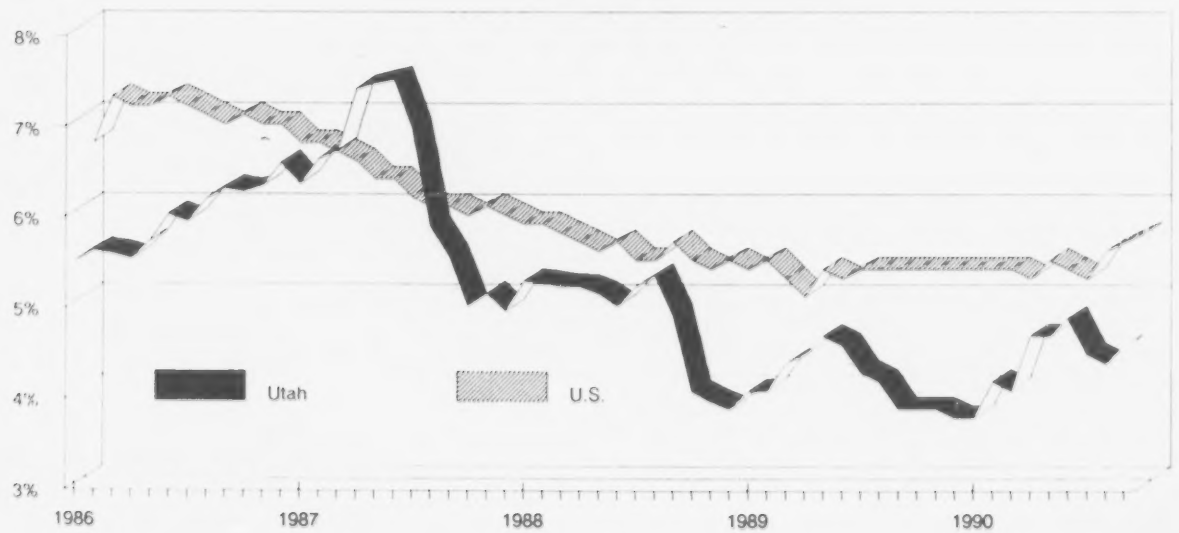
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates
Utah and United States
1986-1990



Source: Utah Department of Employment Security.

Full Speed Ahead

Despite rough spots in the national job-generating machinery, Utah's nonfarm employment engine kept up its fast pace of expansion during September. Once again, jobs increased by almost 5 percent in comparison with the same month last year. Utah job growth continues to surprise Job Service economist – we've been expecting some sort of slowdown for the last half year, and so far, it just hasn't materialized. Of course, in this case, we're happy to admit we've been proven wrong. Utah has created 33,900 net new jobs over the last 12 months for a nonagricultural expansion rate nearly triple the national average. Service and trade remain the top employment creators – adding two-thirds of the State's new jobs. However, all major industrial sectors experienced job expansion of greater than 2.5 percent.

Some Weak Spots

On the other hand, several smaller industries have lost employment over the past year. Together, fabricated metal products and electrical machinery manufacturing lost 800 jobs. Railroad transportation and communications both lost about 100 jobs each. And the federal government lost some 500 defense jobs. Although painful for the individuals involved, these cuts have not significantly affected Utah's expansion.

Services Still on Top

The service industry held onto its place as the top job producer. Since September 1989, service activities have generated 12,400 new positions – an increase of over 7 percent. Computer-related services continued to expand at a remarkable rate: This industry (which includes software companies) has seen employment gains of over 20 percent during the past year. Hotels and other lodging places, non-computer business services, and engineering/management firms all experienced growth rates of approximately 9 percent. The only slow-grower was legal/miscellaneous services with a 2 percent year-over expansion.

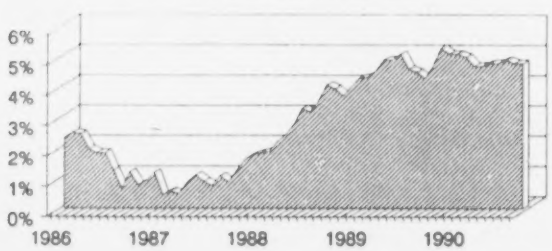
Another Strong Performance

Growth in trade jobs has slowed slightly, but still remains strong. Since September of last year, the trade sector has generated 9,900 positions for a 6 percent growth rate. Growth in wholesale employment (3 percent) proved somewhat slower than in the retail arena (7 percent). In addition, all retail sectors shared in the expansion process.

Despite losses in communications and railroad employment, jobs in air, highway and other transportation services increased rapidly. Thus, transportation/communications/utilities netted out with 3,900 new positions, over 8 percent higher than the year-ago level.

Mining also showed a healthy 7 percent increase. However, because of the industry's small size, this increase amounted to only 600 positions. With the recent increase in crude oil prices, mining's improving picture may continue to brighten.

Year-Over Percent Change in Utah Nonfarm Jobs



Manufacturing's Mixed Bag

Manufacturing produced 2,800 new Utah jobs over the past 12 months for a growth rate of nearly 3 percent. Strong expansion (4.5 percent) in nondurable goods production has offset a few losses in durable goods where employment is up less than 2 percent. Again, manufacturing growth may seem slow compared to several other Utah industries. However, compared to the national trend of declining manufacturing employment, Utah's moderate figure shines.

In the Moderate Range

Along with manufacturing, government also registered a 3 percent year-over gain. About 3,400 of the 3,900 new positions created in the public sector were education-related. The federal government actually lost positions due to cutbacks in defense employment.

In addition, the finance/insurance/real estate (FIRE) industry group experienced a 3 percent expansion rate. The net increase of 900 new jobs occurred despite the fact that employment in banks and other "depository institutions" actually dropped slightly.

And last, but not least, the construction industry was the fourth industry to report a 3 percent growth rate. Construction employment also grew by 900 positions. This moderate growth marks a pleasant change in construction employment compared with the past few years of declining jobs.

Is It Time to Relax?

Utah's unemployment rate remains a point below the national average, job expansion continues surprisingly strong, Salt Lake City has been named the top U.S. business city by *Fortune*, there's a surplus in the State government's coffers – is it time to relax? At the moment, Utah's economic situation appears bright. However, the U.S. economy appears increasingly shaky. If the mild national recession many economists predicts materializes, it would be an unprecedented set of events which would keep Utah unscathed. Still, Utah does enter the next few months with a distinct economic advantage.

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AVERAGE NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH BY DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND MAJOR INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 1990

District & County	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Trans.Comm. & Pub.Util.	Trade	Fin.Ins.& Real Est.	Services	Government	Total	Year-Over % Change	Employment 1st Qtr. 1989
State Total	8,307	23,140	104,541	41,547	164,955	33,698	175,011	151,122	702,324	5.0	669,130
Bear River	12	1,116	16,622	899	7,525	837	5,491	10,786	43,290	3.3	41,900
Box Elder	11	347	8,163	276	2,532	264	1,194	2,034	14,821	-2.4	15,185
Cache	0	769	8,458	612	4,938	554	4,267	8,559	28,158	6.7	26,400
Rich	1	0	1	11	55	19	30	193	311	-1.3	315
Wasatch Front	2,828	16,892	68,771	32,273	118,783	27,421	118,866	105,218	491,052	4.3	470,727
North	49	3,909	18,478	4,403	27,401	3,335	25,242	40,365	123,182	4.3	118,049
Davis	41	2,054	7,362	2,249	13,322	1,231	9,222	21,528	57,009	5.9	53,834
Morgan	0	56	195	7	342	21	41	299	961	6.0	907
Weber	8	1,799	10,921	2,147	13,737	2,083	15,979	18,538	65,212	3.0	63,308
South	2,779	12,983	50,293	27,870	91,382	24,086	93,624	64,853	367,870	4.3	352,678
Salt Lake	2,544	12,626	49,267	27,617	90,202	23,955	92,543	58,769	357,522	4.3	342,654
Tooele	235	357	1,026	253	1,180	131	1,081	6,084	10,348	3.2	10,024
Mountainland	123	2,956	14,117	2,983	23,136	3,746	38,872	16,276	102,209	8.1	94,592
Summit	92	296	370	323	2,344	1,384	3,790	1,025	9,623	9.4	8,799
Utah	31	2,469	13,631	2,573	20,275	2,282	34,361	14,619	90,241	7.9	83,665
Wasatch	0	191	116	87	517	80	721	632	2,345	10.2	2,128
Central	556	464	1,514	1,283	3,307	337	1,966	4,676	14,103	3.0	13,689
Juab	110	62	256	28	448	27	274	455	1,660	4.0	1,596
Millard	148	127	202	701	690	69	453	881	3,270	3.3	3,166
Piute	0	0	24	11	17	5	8	109	175	-5.9	186
Sanpete	0	102	571	136	762	95	398	1,711	3,775	8.1	3,491
Sevier	298	141	392	397	1,340	141	792	1,261	4,762	0.0	4,763
Wayne	0	32	69	10	50	0	41	259	461	-5.3	487
Southwestern	307	1,096	2,712	1,514	6,839	810	5,511	6,396	25,186	9.2	23,072
Beaver	0	21	79	144	363	35	122	443	1,207	2.0	1,183
Garfield	7	19	208	54	142	23	249	442	1,144	-8.6	1,251
Iron	187	202	708	409	1,923	222	1,493	2,397	7,542	7.8	6,998
Kane	9	15	45	59	421	35	293	476	1,353	9.2	1,239
Washington	104	839	1,672	848	3,990	495	3,354	2,638	13,940	12.4	12,401
Uintah Basin	1,509	197	318	996	2,103	238	1,658	3,054	10,075	4.9	9,607
Daggett	0	0	20	21	8	0	35	173	258	0.4	257
Duchesne	465	94	133	389	758	133	411	1,203	3,588	11.7	3,212
Uintah	1,044	103	165	586	1,337	105	1,212	1,678	6,229	1.5	6,138
Southeastern	2,972	419	487	1,599	3,262	309	2,647	4,714	16,409	5.6	15,542
Carbon	1,328	126	254	491	1,697	164	1,432	2,047	7,540	5.2	7,165
Emery	1,057	147	10	792	401	43	265	839	3,555	2.5	3,468
Grand	174	59	45	127	648	71	391	550	2,063	12.5	1,834
San Juan	413	87	178	189	516	31	559	1,278	3,251	5.7	3,075
Year-over %	9.2%	7.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	2.0%	8.5%	3.1%	5.0%		
1st Qtr. 89	7,610	21,461	100,713	39,854	158,663	33,022	161,269	146,537	669,130		

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information (LMI) Services. (IOJ4)

NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL WAGES IN UTAH BY DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND MAJOR INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 1990

District & County	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Trans.Comm. & Pub. Util.	Trade	Fin.Ins.& Real Est.	Services	Government	Total	Year-Over % Change	Wages 1st Qtr. 1989
State Total	$72,982,845	$119,281,266	$630,939,240	$298,630,305	$577,806,396	$184,613,469	$707,458,184	$762,931,218	$3,354,642,923	8.5	3,091,446,288
Bear River	72,985	4,825,289	109,183,055	4,549,189	17,865,393	3,497,366	17,529,703	41,505,808	199,028,788	6.0	187,698,875
Box Elder	61,471	1,451,755	73,024,162	1,483,520	6,862,849	1,063,694	3,352,010	7,870,562	95,170,023	1.8	93,488,266
Cache	0	3,373,534	36,157,939	3,011,292	10,902,250	2,376,999	14,121,783	32,972,311	102,916,108	10.3	93,319,365
Rich	11,514	0	954	54,377	100,294	56,673	55,910	662,935	942,657	5.8	891,244
Wasatch Front	24,873,636	91,267,228	426,150,300	237,645,262	454,878,981	157,945,125	507,227,914	574,503,885	2,474,492,331	7.8	2,296,334,315
North	253,289	20,476,204	112,360,160	25,714,642	84,350,696	15,113,163	95,623,988	224,996,103	578,888,245	9.1	530,602,650
Davis	221,651	10,985,953	42,411,053	12,173,692	42,737,506	5,436,861	36,485,159	142,013,257	292,465,132	9.2	267,935,646
Morgan	0	239,810	1,319,635	54,279	1,616,315	92,987	81,419	1,100,894	4,505,339	22.1	3,689,461
Weber	31,638	9,250,441	68,629,472	13,486,671	39,996,875	9,583,315	59,057,410	81,881,952	281,917,774	8.9	258,977,543
South	24,620,347	70,791,024	313,790,140	211,930,620	370,528,285	142,831,962	411,603,926	349,507,782	1,895,604,086	7.4	1,765,731,665
Salt Lake	22,591,130	68,630,312	307,275,953	210,678,447	367,847,367	142,284,258	408,083,367	308,932,110	1,836,322,944	7.4	1,709,356,191
Tooele	2,029,217	2,160,712	6,514,187	1,252,173	2,680,918	547,704	3,520,559	40,575,672	59,281,142	5.2	56,375,474
Mountainland	749,892	13,687,842	76,355,227	16,812,502	66,641,131	16,056,297	147,988,484	73,735,737	412,027,112	14.1	360,991,211
Summit	616,805	1,272,308	1,805,000	1,519,702	5,729,067	5,193,221	11,456,502	4,527,590	32,120,195	9.7	29,287,653
Utah	133,087	11,241,107	74,192,230	14,844,183	59,747,087	10,466,409	134,479,597	66,527,522	371,631,222	14.5	324,649,358
Wasatch	0	1,174,427	357,997	448,617	1,164,977	396,667	2,052,385	2,680,625	8,275,695	17.3	7,054,200
Central	5,115,280	2,102,216	5,605,164	10,602,940	6,482,345	1,561,851	5,390,971	16,684,071	53,544,838	4.4	51,291,889
Juab	926,178	171,007	887,048	139,560	821,135	123,238	657,971	1,541,005	5,267,142	6.9	4,928,826
Millard	1,116,448	939,908	1,104,932	6,648,196	1,218,652	305,753	1,263,484	3,512,500	16,109,873	-1.4	16,344,037
Piute	0	0	40,863	57,149	21,451	15,571	17,503	411,979	564,516	9.3	516,534
Sanpete	0	392,469	1,666,116	826,930	1,355,422	395,052	1,182,850	5,025,408	10,844,247	14.5	9,468,711
Sevier	3,072,654	470,158	1,769,457	2,879,806	3,011,588	722,237	2,180,733	5,295,165	19,401,798	3.4	18,767,910
Wayne	0	128,674	136,748	51,299	54,097	0	88,430	898,014	1,357,262	7.2	1,265,871
Southwestern	2,339,994	4,513,286	10,759,237	10,348,997	17,243,100	3,166,699	16,129,635	25,294,988	89,795,936	15.3	77,890,031
Beaver	0	82,515	248,432	1,564,588	643,469	126,935	265,247	1,534,497	4,465,683	2.1	4,371,789
Garfield	57,379	67,658	976,835	294,582	234,325	104,764	647,498	1,597,683	3,980,724	-8.1	4,329,328
Iron	1,528,521	739,469	2,871,122	3,570,814	4,609,477	798,858	4,197,144	9,307,245	27,622,650	15.9	23,827,398
Kane	25,572	48,736	140,474	267,113	702,474	147,101	819,283	1,786,403	3,937,156	10.0	3,580,087
Washington	728,522	3,574,908	6,522,374	4,651,900	11,053,355	1,989,041	10,200,463	11,069,160	49,789,723	19.2	41,781,429
Uintah Basin	10,587,426	779,285	1,377,807	6,594,852	6,233,471	1,134,236	5,678,396	12,369,426	44,754,899	9.0	41,072,680
Daggett	0	0	42,610	131,597	9,613	0	81,393	729,691	994,904	8.0	921,012
Duchesne	3,422,197	379,963	720,532	2,463,026	1,887,246	560,904	1,221,449	4,549,936	15,205,253	15.8	13,134,011
Uintah	7,165,229	399,322	614,665	4,000,229	4,336,612	573,332	4,375,554	7,089,799	28,554,742	5.7	27,017,657
Southeastern	29,243,632	2,106,120	1,508,450	12,076,563	8,461,975	1,251,895	7,513,081	18,837,303	80,999,019	6.3	76,167,287
Carbon	14,955,703	428,342	857,268	3,675,672	4,937,031	736,028	4,193,522	7,690,765	37,474,331	7.9	34,723,681
Emery	10,235,103	919,209	33,136	6,849,274	578,497	158,080	880,988	3,254,496	22,908,783	1.3	22,616,321
Grand	1,004,308	191,510	161,151	838,505	1,620,525	239,708	754,074	2,485,267	7,295,048	13.3	6,438,522
San Juan	3,048,518	567,059	456,895	713,112	1,325,922	118,079	1,684,497	5,406,775	13,320,857	7.5	12,388,763
Year-over %	5.1%	7.2%	6.6%	6.1%	7.6%	5.6%	12.8%	9.3%	8.5%		
1st Qtr. 89	69,432,454	111,293,846	591,891,768	281,563,026	536,926,138	174,905,159	627,106,986	698,326,911	3,091,446,288		

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information (LMI) Services. (KJ4)

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) — ALL ITEMS
1982-84 = 100

To figure the percentage increase between any two months: Subtract the index for the earlier month from the later month; divide that number by the index for the earlier month; and then multiply the result by 100 by moving the decimal two places to the right.

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average	% Change from Prior Year
1978-U	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	65.2	7.6
-W	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	65.6	7.7
1979-U	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	72.6	11.3
-W	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.1	76.4	77.2	73.1	11.4
1980-U	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	82.4	13.5
-W	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	82.9	13.4
1981-U	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	90.9	10.3
-W	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	91.4	10.3
1982-U	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.2
-W	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	96.9	6.0
1983-U	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2
-W	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	99.8	3.0
1984-U	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3
-W	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	103.3	3.5
1985-U	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6
-W	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.9	3.5
1986-U	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9
-W	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.6	1.6
1987-U	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6
-W	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	112.5	3.6
1988-U	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1
-W	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	117.0	4.0
1989-U	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8
-W	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.6	4.8
1990-U	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6						
-W	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9						

-U = CPI for all urban consumers.
-W = CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers.
Source: Prepared by the Utah Department of Employment Security from tabulations published by Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

ACCRA COMPOSITE COST-OF-LIVING COMPARISONS FOR SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS

SECOND QUARTER 1990

Component Index Weights:	100%	17%	22%	11%	13%	7%	30%
City	All Items	Groceries	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Miscellaneous
U.S. Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	**92.0**	**88.8**	**81.5**	**84.4**	**97.0**	**93.7**	**101.9**
***Cedar City, Utah**	88.6	103.1	68.3	81.7	93.1	88.4	95.8
Provo/Orem, Utah	89.6	90.9	76.8	85.0	96.7	89.1	97.0
***St. George, Utah**	91.6	99.4	83.1	65.0	101.3	94.9	98.2
Western States							
Phoenix, Arizona	102.4	96.6	97.4	97.9	108.1	116.0	105.5
Los Angeles, California	124.1	102.5	197.7	76.5	107.8	128.5	105.7
San Diego, California	131.7	104.6	215.8	73.4	131.9	125.3	108.3
Denver, Colorado	100.5	91.3	100.6	97.6	105.8	117.5	100.4
Boise, Idaho	97.1	94.7	106.2	71.4	91.2	111.6	100.3
Las Vegas, Nevada	108.9	95.7	116.2	87.5	117.7	125.4	111.2
Albuquerque, New Mexico	101.7	98.3	106.3	99.0	103.6	102.4	100.2
Salem, Oregon	98.4	101.5	94.4	77.1	101.2	116.5	102.1
Seattle, Washington	112.3	112.6	133.3	63.3	112.8	144.1	107.1
Laramie, Wyoming	96.5	103.2	89.7	93.6	99.2	104.0	95.8
Other Areas							
Anchorage, Alaska	126.0	131.4	122.4	97.5	116.7	191.9	124.6
Atlanta, Georgia	101.4	97.6	98.4	116.8	102.2	117.6	95.9
Kansas City, Missouri/Kansas	93.1	92.8	96.1	96.1	95.7	85.5	90.6
Nassau-Suffolk, New York	155.7	117.6	224.3	205.0	131.4	138.6	123.3
Houston, Texas	99.3	103.5	83.8	94.5	116.9	104.0	101.3
** Highest City	131.7 San Diego, CA	116.1 New London, CT	216.7 Orange Co., CA	182.1 Philadelphia, PA	131.9 San Diego, CA	144.1 Seattle, WA	122.2 Bakersfield, CA
** Lowest City	86.6 Loveland, CO	88.8 Salt Lake City, UT	65.1 Gadsden, AL	62.2 Eugene, OR	83.7 Gastonia, NC	73.2 Fayetteville, AR	86.4 Canton, OH

* Non-metropolitan Area

** Does not include cities in Alaska or New York.

TABLE 1. UTAH'S CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL JOBS
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Sept. 1990(f)	Sept. 1989	% Change	Aug. 1990(p)	Aug. 1989	% Change	July 1990(r)	July 1989	% Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	818.5	809.0	1.2	808.7	799.7	1.1	799.2	797.9	0.2
Employed Persons	784.1	775.4	1.1	773.3	763.2	1.3	763.8	762.3	0.2
Unemployed	34.4	33.6	2.4	35.3	36.4	—3.0	35.4	35.6	—0.6
Percent of Labor Force	4.2	4.2	—	4.4	4.6	—	4.4	4.5	
Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	4.5	—	4.4	4.6	—	4.5	4.5	—
U.S. Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)	5.7	5.3	—	5.6	5.3	—	5.5	5.3	—
NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL JOBS	737.7	703.8	4.8	723.8	690.9	4.8	719.2	685.3	4.9
Mining	9.0	8.4	7.1	8.8	8.3	6.0	8.7	8.2	6.1
Metal Mining	3.2	3.0	6.7	3.2	3.0	6.7	3.2	3.0	6.7
Coal Mining	2.6	2.5	4.0	2.6	2.5	4.0	2.5	2.5	0.0
Oil/Gas Extraction & Quarrying	3.1	2.9	6.9	3.0	2.8	7.1	3.0	2.8	7.1
Construction	29.6	28.7	3.1	29.4	28.7	2.4	29.0	28.1	3.2
Manufacturing	107.4	104.6	2.7	107.1	104.3	2.7	106.6	103.5	3.0
Durable Goods	70.5	69.3	1.7	70.7	69.5	1.7	70.5	69.1	2.0
Primary Metals	5.9	5.7	3.5	5.9	5.7	3.5	5.9	5.7	3.5
*Fab. Metal Prod., Machinery & Computers**	13.8	14.2	—2.8	13.7	14.1	—2.8	13.8	14.0	—1.4
*Electronic/Elec. Equip. (except computers)**	11.3	11.7	—3.4	11.6	12.0	—3.3	11.7	12.0	—2.5
Transportation Equipment	17.5	17.0	2.9	17.5	17.0	2.9	17.3	17.0	1.8
Lumber & Furn., Stone/Clay/Glass Prod.†	10.8	10.6	1.9	10.8	10.6	1.9	10.8	10.5	2.9
*Other Durable Goods**	11.2	10.2	9.8	11.2	10.2	9.8	11.0	10.0	10.0
Nondurable Goods	36.8	35.2	4.5	36.4	34.8	4.6	36.1	34.4	4.9
Food & Related Products	12.7	12.3	3.3	12.5	12.1	3.3	12.4	11.9	4.2
*Other Nondurable Goods**	24.1	22.9	5.2	23.9	22.7	5.3	23.7	22.5	5.3
Transportation, Communications, & Public Util.	43.9	40.5	8.4	43.5	41.1	5.8	43.2	40.9	5.6
Railroad Transportation	2.4	2.5	—4.0	2.4	2.5	—4.0	2.4	2.5	—4.0
Trucking & Warehousing†	16.0	14.8	8.1	15.8	14.6	8.2	15.7	14.4	9.0
Transportation by Air†	7.4	6.5	13.8	7.3	6.4	14.1	7.1	6.3	12.7
Other Transportation & Related Services†	3.5	3.2	9.4	3.4	3.1	9.7	3.5	3.1	12.9
Communications†	6.9	7.0	—1.4	6.9	7.0	—1.4	6.9	7.1	—2.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services†	7.7	7.5	2.7	7.7	7.5	2.7	7.7	7.5	2.7
Trade	179.3	169.4	5.8	178.0	168.4	5.7	177.1	166.6	6.3
Wholesale Trade	40.4	39.3	2.8	40.3	39.2	2.8	40.8	39.2	4.1
Durable Goods†	24.3	23.9	1.7	24.3	23.9	1.7	24.4	23.7	3.0
Nondurable Goods†	16.1	15.4	4.5	16.0	15.3	4.6	16.4	15.5	5.8
Retail Trade	138.7	130.1	6.6	137.7	129.2	6.6	136.3	127.4	7.0
Food Stores	24.5	23.2	5.6	24.6	23.3	5.6	24.4	23.2	5.2
Auto Dealers/Parts Stores & Gasoline Sta.	16.6	15.9	4.4	16.5	15.9	3.8	16.5	15.6	5.8
Eating & Drinking Places	44.4	42.1	5.5	44.3	42.0	5.5	43.6	41.2	5.8
Home Furniture/Equip. & Clothing Stores†	11.3	10.7	5.6	11.4	10.8	5.6	11.2	10.5	6.7
Gen. Merchandise & Bldg./Garden Supply†	23.6	21.7	8.8	23.2	21.4	8.4	23.3	21.4	8.9
Miscellaneous Retail†	18.3	16.4	11.6	17.7	15.9	11.3	17.3	15.5	11.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	34.6	33.7	2.7	34.7	33.8	2.7	34.4	33.5	2.7
Depository Institutions†	13.3	13.4	—0.7	13.4	13.5	—0.7	13.3	13.5	—1.5
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate†	21.3	20.3	4.9	21.3	20.3	4.9	21.1	20.0	5.5
Services	184.2	171.8	7.2	181.0	168.8	7.2	178.9	166.9	7.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	12.5	11.5	8.7	12.7	11.7	8.5	12.4	11.7	6.0
Personal, Amusement, & Recreational Services	17.2	16.4	4.9	18.3	17.4	5.2	18.0	17.0	5.9
Computer-Related Services†	8.0	6.6	21.2	8.0	6.6	21.2	7.9	6.4	23.4
Other Business Services†	30.4	27.7	9.7	29.1	26.5	9.8	28.8	25.8	11.6
Auto Repair/Rental/Parking Services†	7.1	6.3	12.7	7.1	6.3	12.7	6.9	6.2	11.3
Health Services	46.0	43.9	4.8	45.9	43.8	4.8	45.6	43.5	4.8
Educ./Social Services & Membership Organiz.†	38.8	36.8	5.4	35.4	33.6	5.4	34.9	33.4	4.5
Legal & Miscellaneous Services	4.8	4.7	2.1	4.8	4.7	2.1	4.8	4.7	2.1
Engineering, Accounting, & Related Services†	13.8	12.7	8.7	14.0	12.9	8.5	13.8	12.9	7.0
Other Repair/Agric. Services & Museums, etc.†	5.7	5.2	9.6	5.7	5.2	9.6	5.8	5.2	11.5
Government	149.5	145.6	2.7	141.3	137.6	2.7	141.3	137.6	2.7
Federal Government	39.8	40.2	—1.0	40.1	40.5	—1.0	40.2	40.5	—0.7
U.S. Defense	21.5	22.0	—2.3	21.8	22.3	—2.2	21.8	22.4	—2.7
Other Federal Government	18.3	18.2	0.5	18.3	18.2	0.5	18.4	18.1	1.7
State Government	40.4	38.4	5.2	40.2	38.2	5.2	40.3	38.4	4.9
State Education	20.9	20.0	4.5	20.8	19.9	4.5	21.0	20.1	4.5
Other State Government	19.5	18.4	6.0	19.4	18.3	6.0	19.3	18.3	5.5
Local Government	69.7	67.1	3.9	61.0	58.9	3.6	60.8	58.8	3.4
Public School Districts	44.8	42.3	5.9	35.3	33.3	6.0	35.2	33.0	6.7
Other Local Government	24.9	24.8	0.4	25.7	25.6	0.4	25.6	25.8	—0.8

*Current data differ from previous series. † New series.
Note: Labor disputes are added into civilian labor force totals, but are excluded from nonagricultural payroll job totals.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF UTAH'S POPULATION, AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS BY INDUSTRY
(Numbers in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Sept. 1990 (f)	Sept. 1989	% Change	Aug. 1990 (p)	July 1990 (r)	June 1990	May 1990	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990
TOTAL POPULATION[1]	1,742.0	1,718.0	1.4	1,740.0	1,738.0	1,736.0	1,734.0	1,732.0	1,730.0	1,728.0
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years & Older[1]	1,127.1	1,111.5	1.4	1,125.8	1,124.5	1,123.2	1,121.9	1,120.6	1,119.3	1,118.0
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	806.3	796.9	1.2	803.3	792.6	791.4	795.4	793.4	800.6	801.4
Participation Rate	71.5	71.7	—	71.4	70.5	70.5	70.9	70.8	71.5	71.7
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS[2]	769.5	761.0	1.1	767.7	757.3	752.3	758.4	756.1	763.2	769.3
Employment Ratio[3]	68.3	68.5	—	68.2	67.3	67.0	67.6	67.5	68.2	68.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	35.9	2.5	35.6	35.3	39.1	37.0	37.3	37.3	32.1
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.5	—	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.0
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	320.8	314.6	1.9	322.5	331.9	331.8	326.5	327.2	318.7	316.6
NONAGRICULTURAL JOB INDEX[4]	151.7	143.4	5.8	148.9	147.9	150.0	149.1	147.5	146.5	145.4
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS[5]	730.7	697.1	4.8	725.1	724.2	729.1	724.9	716.9	712.4	707.0
Mining	9.0	8.4	7.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.2
Contract Construction	26.4	25.6	3.1	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.0	25.8
Manufacturing	106.2	103.5	2.7	106.1	106.3	106.0	105.5	105.2	104.5	104.6
Durable Goods	69.9	68.7	1.7	70.0	70.1	69.7	69.7	69.9	69.6	70.0
Nondurable Goods	36.3	34.7	4.5	36.1	36.2	36.2	35.8	35.4	35.0	34.6
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Util.	43.5	41.1	5.8	42.9	42.9	43.3	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.4
Trade	177.7	168.1	5.7	176.8	177.1	177.8	176.9	174.3	174.0	172.4
Wholesale	40.0	38.9	2.8	39.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	40.1	40.1
Retail	137.7	129.1	6.6	136.9	136.7	137.2	136.3	134.0	133.9	132.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	34.5	33.6	2.7	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.9	33.7
Services	181.6	169.4	7.2	181.4	179.6	180.8	179.8	175.8	174.3	172.0
Government	151.9	147.6	2.9	148.0	147.9	150.8	149.8	149.2	148.0	148.0
Federal	39.6	40.0	—1.0	39.7	39.7	40.0	40.9	40.7	40.0	40.1
State	42.6	40.5	5.2	43.0	43.2	42.5	41.7	41.4	40.8	41.1
Local	69.6	67.0	3.9	65.4	65.1	68.4	67.1	67.0	67.2	66.8

[1] Figures represent estimated trends; they are not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Includes individual nonagricultural proprietors, unpaid family workers, and employees of private households.
[3] Represents the employed portion of the population, 16 years and older, by place of residence.
[4] Base year 1977 = 100.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, AND PRODUCTION WORKERS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH
(Employment in Thousands)

	Male			Female			Production Workers	
	Aug. 1990(p)	% Change from Aug. '89	% Distribution	Aug. 1990(p)	% Change from Aug. '89	% Distribution	Aug. 1990(p)	% of Industry
TOTAL	400.5	2.8	100.0	323.3	7.5	100.0	NA	NA
Mining	7.9	5.3	2.0	0.9	12.5	0.3	6.6	75.0
Contract Construction	26.2	2.7	6.5	3.2	0.0	1.0	22.6	76.9
Manufacturing	73.8	2.1	18.4	33.3	4.1	10.3	71.8	67.0
Durable Goods	50.9	0.4	12.7	19.8	5.3	6.1	47.3	66.9
Nondurable Goods	22.9	6.0	5.7	13.5	2.3	4.2	24.5	67.3
Transportation, Commun., & Pub. Util.	29.8	5.7	7.4	13.7	6.2	4.2	34.1	78.4
Total Trade	94.3	4.5	23.5	83.7	7.0	25.9	157.1	88.3
Wholesale Trade	28.6	4.0	7.1	11.7	0.0	3.6	33.8	83.9
Retail Trade	65.7	4.8	16.4	72.0	8.3	22.3	123.3	89.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	14.3	0.0	3.6	20.4	4.6	6.3	26.5	76.4
Services	81.9	5.3	20.4	99.1	9.9	30.7	143.8	79.4
Total Government	72.3	—1.9	18.1	69.0	8.0	21.3	NA	NA
Federal Government	21.6	0.5	5.4	18.5	—2.6	5.7	NA	NA
State Government	20.6	—3.3	5.1	19.6	16.0	6.1	NA	NA
Local Government	30.1	—2.6	7.5	30.9	10.4	9.6	NA	NA

p = preliminary.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 4. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Salt Lake - Ogden[1]					Provo - Orem[2]				
	Sept. 1990(f)	Sept. 1989	% Chg.	Aug. 1990(p)	July 1990(r)	Sept. 1990(f)	Sept. 1989	% Chg.	Aug. 1990(p)	July 1990(r)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	527.0	523.9	0.6	523.5	516.3	120.2	115.6	4.0	116.0	114.3
Employed Persons	505.5	502.4	0.6	500.7	494.1	116.2	111.3	4.4	111.9	110.0
Unemployed	21.5	21.5	0.0	22.8	22.2	4.0	4.3	−7.0	4.1	4.3
Percent of Labor Force	4.1	4.1	—	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.7	—	3.6	3.8
Seasonally Adjusted	4.5	4.4	—	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.1	—	3.6	3.9
Total Nonagricultural Jobs	503.2	479.6	4.9	496.3	494.0	96.3	90.0	7.0	92.7	91.2
Mining	3.0	2.7	11.1	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	20.6	19.6	5.1	20.4	20.3	3.4	3.1	9.7	3.3	3.2
Manufacturing	68.7	67.4	1.9	68.3	67.9	14.3	13.3	7.5	14.4	14.3
Durable Goods	47.6	46.6	2.1	47.3	47.2	8.4	8.3	1.2	8.6	8.5
Nondurable Goods	21.1	20.8	1.4	21.0	20.7	5.9	5.0	18.0	5.8	5.8
Transp., Commun., & Pub. Util.	34.1	31.8	7.2	33.7	33.5	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.6	2.7
Total Trade	127.1	120.6	5.4	126.1	125.0	22.2	20.6	7.8	22.0	22.2
Wholesale Trade	32.6	32.2	1.2	32.6	32.9	4.2	3.5	20.0	4.1	4.2
Retail Trade	94.5	88.4	6.9	93.5	92.1	18.0	17.1	5.3	17.9	18.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Est.	28.4	27.7	2.5	28.3	28.2	2.5	2.3	8.7	2.5	2.4
Services	123.0	114.9	7.0	122.8	121.8	36.8	34.1	7.9	33.7	33.0
Total Government	98.3	94.9	3.6	93.9	94.5	14.4	13.9	3.6	14.2	13.4

[1] Includes Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber counties.
[2] Provo - Orem is Utah County.
Note: f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised. Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
Forecast unemployment rates are advance estimates consistent with BLS approved procedures. Forecast rates should not be used for federal funding applications.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND NONFARM JOBS IN UTAH BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY

Planning District and County	Seas. Adj. Unemployment Rate				Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs			Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs		
	Sept. '90(f)	Aug. '90(p)	July '90(r)	Sept. '89	Sept. '90(f)	Sept. '89	% Change	Aug. '90(f)	Aug. '89	% Change
State Total	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	737,600	703,760	4.8	723,800	690,930	4.8
Bear River	3.8	4.3	4.7	3.7	45,080	43,670	3.2	44,070	42,170	4.5
Box Elder	4.7	4.3	5.1	3.4	15,570	15,940	−2.3	15,860	15,990	−0.8
Cache	3.5	4.4	4.6	4.0	29,070	27,320	6.4	27,770	25,750	7.8
Rich	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	440	410	7.3	440	430	2.3
Wasatch Front	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	514,790	491,430	4.8	507,660	486,290	4.4
North	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	128,730	122,780	4.8	128,220	122,440	4.7
Davis	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.6	59,770	57,920	3.2	60,440	58,400	3.5
Morgan	5.2	5.6	5.7	7.4	1,000	920	8.7	980	930	5.4
Weber	5.4	6.4	5.8	5.8	67,960	63,940	6.3	66,800	63,110	5.8
South	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	386,060	368,650	4.7	379,440	363,850	4.3
Salt Lake	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	375,570	357,710	5.0	369,050	353,000	4.5
Tooele	7.0	5.4	6.2	4.6	10,490	10,940	−4.1	10,390	10,850	−4.2
Mountainlands	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.6	106,360	99,690	6.7	102,340	95,710	6.9
Summit	7.7	5.7	5.3	6.7	7,280	6,980	4.3	6,990	7,130	−2.0
Utah	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1	96,230	90,040	6.9	92,540	85,920	7.7
Wasatch	7.3	6.4	6.0	7.2	2,850	2,670	6.7	2,810	2,660	5.6
Central	7.5	6.3	5.9	7.0	15,820	15,680	0.9	15,330	14,860	3.2
Juab	9.7	5.5	6.0	7.6	1,780	1,720	3.5	1,740	1,670	4.2
Millard	4.6	4.7	3.7	5.3	3,480	3,470	0.3	3,490	3,320	5.1
Piute	14.4	10.8	10.0	10.0	200	180	11.1	190	190	0.0
Sanpete	8.7	8.4	8.2	9.6	4,260	4,230	0.7	3,980	3,740	6.4
Sevier	6.3	4.9	5.2	5.5	5,530	5,440	1.7	5,360	5,310	0.9
Wayne	11.4	10.7	6.6	7.0	570	640	−10.9	570	630	−9.5
Southwestern	5.7	5.1	4.7	5.0	26,840	25,370	5.8	26,580	24,990	6.4
Beaver	4.7	8.1	6.1	4.5	1,450	1,340	8.2	1,400	1,340	4.5
Garfield	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.1	1,780	1,690	5.3	1,810	1,750	3.4
Iron	5.1	4.1	4.0	5.1	7,680	7,210	6.5	7,490	7,030	6.5
Kane	6.9	8.1	5.1	7.1	1,760	1,730	1.7	1,750	1,760	−0.6
Washington	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	14,170	13,400	5.7	14,130	13,110	7.8
Uintah Basin	8.6	7.8	7.3	8.8	11,120	10,510	5.8	10,520	10,110	4.1
Daggett	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.8	390	380	2.6	380	350	8.6
Duchesne	10.0	9.9	9.5	11.5	3,700	3,550	4.2	3,620	3,550	2.0
Uintah	8.1	7.0	6.3	7.7	7,030	6,580	6.8	6,520	6,210	5.0
Southeastern	7.6	6.7	6.8	7.7	17,630	17,420	1.2	17,330	16,810	3.1
Carbon	6.4	5.4	6.4	7.9	7,900	7,640	3.4	7,770	7,450	4.3
Emery	8.6	7.2	6.1	6.9	3,820	3,820	0.0	3,860	3,740	3.2
Grand	9.2	8.5	8.1	9.2	2,440	2,460	−0.8	2,510	2,440	2.9
San Juan	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.7	3,470	3,500	−0.9	3,190	3,180	0.3

Note: f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates should not be used for federal or state funding applications.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 6. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SALT LAKE-OGDEN LABOR AREA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989
MINING	**$644.01**	$713.69	$539.60	**48.9**	52.4	46.8	**$13.17**	$13.62	$11.53
MANUFACTURING	**415.91**	414.96	402.75	**39.8**	39.9	40.6	**10.45**	10.40	9.92
Durable Goods	**411.53**	415.27	405.57	**39.8**	40.2	41.3	**10.34**	10.33	9.82
Nondurable Goods	**427.85**	412.62	395.13	**39.8**	39.0	38.7	**10.75**	10.58	10.21
TRADE	**231.00**	234.78	214.91	**30.0**	30.1	29.4	**7.70**	7.80	7.31
Wholesale Trade	**414.80**	415.16	379.98	**40.0**	38.8	37.4	**10.37**	10.70	10.16
Retail Trade	**172.06**	175.81	160.80	**26.8**	27.3	26.8	**6.42**	6.44	6.00
AVERAGE	**288.42**	292.16	272.24	**33.0**	33.2	32.8	**8.74**	8.80	8.30

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay.
Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 7. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN UTAH

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989	Aug.(p) 1990	July(r) 1990	Aug. 1989
MINING	**$624.82**	$671.40	$582.40	**43.3**	45.0	41.6	**$14.43**	$14.92	$14.00
Metal Mining	**628.58**	666.31	547.64	**46.7**	48.6	44.2	**13.46**	13.71	12.39
Bituminous Coal Mining	**681.99**	791.52	667.51	**38.1**	43.3	38.1	**17.90**	18.28	17.52
MANUFACTURING	**414.32**	411.69	408.43	**39.8**	39.7	40.2	**10.41**	10.37	10.16
Durable Goods	**423.34**	425.72	422.09	**39.9**	40.2	40.9	**10.61**	10.59	10.32
Primary Metal Industries	**524.96**	527.01	519.43	**39.5**	39.3	40.9	**13.29**	13.41	12.70
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	**396.34**	404.58	381.68	**40.4**	41.2	39.8	**9.86**	9.82	9.59
Transportation Equipment	**546.19**	549.40	564.20	**40.7**	41.0	43.5	**13.42**	13.40	12.97
Nondurable Goods	**395.40**	385.07	383.37	**39.5**	38.7	39.0	**10.01**	9.95	9.83
Food & Kindred Products	**361.67**	359.79	367.48	**40.5**	40.7	39.9	**8.93**	8.84	9.21
TRADE	**225.00**	230.58	211.80	**30.0**	30.3	30.0	**7.50**	7.61	7.06
Wholesale Trade	**400.36**	403.13	365.68	**39.6**	38.8	37.2	**10.11**	10.39	9.83
Retail Trade	**177.28**	182.84	168.56	**27.4**	28.0	28.0	**6.47**	6.53	6.02
Food Stores	**147.25**	147.46	144.78	**25.3**	24.7	25.9	**5.82**	5.97	5.59
Other Retail	**172.85**	177.41	161.73	**27.7**	28.8	27.0	**6.24**	6.16	5.99
AVERAGE	**294.25**	298.37	283.08	**33.4**	33.6	33.5	**8.81**	8.88	8.45

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay.
Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN UTAH

	THIS YEAR			YEAR AGO		
	Forecast Sept. '90	Preliminary Aug. '90	Final July '90	Final Sept. '89	Final Aug. '89	Final July '89
Total Number of Nonfarm Jobs Available	**38,192**	39,747	23,565	18,887	20,399	19,297
Number of New Applications for Jobs	**19,474**	20,590	9,832	10,487	11,088	8,925
Total Nonfarm Job Placements	**14,090**	14,455	6,686	7,881	8,085	8,651
Initial Claims (Key Week)	**894**	1,016	1,079	880	830	944
Weeks Claimed (Key Week)	**6,450**	6,923	7,449	6,319	7,201	7,502
Monthly Insured Unemployment Rate (Key Week)	**0.93**	0.99	1.11	0.97	1.10	1.15
Amount of Unemployment Compensation Paid	**$3,104,775**	$3,745,489	$4,139,668	$3,483,261	$4,401,560	$3,745,009

Note: All claims data include Regular UI, UCFE, and UCX claims only.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 9. CURRENT PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES

Item	Index				% Change		
	Aug. '90	July '90	June '90	Aug. '89	From Last Month	Aug. '89 to Aug. '90	July '89 to July '90
CONSUMER PRICES: (1982 - 84 = 100)							
ALL ITEMS (CPI-U[1])	**131.6**	**130.4**	**129.9**	**124.6**	**0.9**	**5.6**	**4.8**
Food and Beverages	132.7	132.4	131.7	125.6	0.2	5.7	5.6
Food at Home	132.7	132.5	131.7	124.9	0.2	6.2	6.2
Housing	130.2	129.2	128.3	124.2	0.8	4.8	4.3
Rent Residential	139.4	138.7	137.9	133.5	0.5	4.4	4.3
Fuel and Other Util.	112.7	111.3	112.2	109.7	1.3	2.7	1.5
Medical Care	165.0	163.5	161.9	150.7	0.9	9.5	9.2
Apparel and Upkeep	122.2	120.8	123.3	115.0	1.2	6.3	5.0
Transportation	120.6	118.4	118.2	114.3	1.9	5.5	2.6
Gasoline	103.1	94.4	94.6	91.1	9.2	13.2	—0.2
Energy[3]	103.5	98.9	99.5	97.0	4.8	6.8	0.4
Purchasing Power of Consumer Dollar:							
1982 - 84 = $1.00	**$.760**	**$.767**	**$.770**	**$.803**	**—0.9**	**—5.4**	**—4.6**
ALL ITEMS (CPI-W[2])	**129.9**	**128.7**	**128.3**	**124.6**	**0.6**	**4.5**	**4.5**
PRODUCER PRICES: (1982 = 100)							
ALL COMMODITIES	116.5	114.3	114.2	112.0	1.9	4.0	1.4
Finished Goods	119.2	118.0	117.9	113.4	1.0	5.1	3.5
Intermediate Materials	114.4	113.0	112.9	112.0	1.2	2.1	0.4
Crude Materials	110.2	101.2	101.0	101.1	8.9	9.0	—2.4

[1] Consumer Price Index — All Urban Consumers.
[2] Consumer Price Index — Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.
[3] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolant. (It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ACCRA COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR SALT LAKE CITY METROPOLITAN AREA 1981 - 1990*

COMPONENT INDEX WEIGHTS:	100%	17%	22%	11%	13%	7%	30%
	ALL ITEMS	GROCERIES	HOUSING	UTILITIES	TRANSP.	HEALTH CARE	MISC
U.S. AVERAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1981	100.1	96.1	107.3	80.7	107.8	100.9	101.8
1982	100.9	101.2	107.5	89.4	103.5	100.6	99.0
1983	96.0	96.2	104.9	88.0	95.2	98.6	92.2
1984	98.0	100.3	97.4	88.2	97.5	106.8	98.9
1985	101.7	100.6	97.9	95.3	102.2	103.2	107.1
1986	101.4	102.9	94.4	97.2	98.6	105.3	107.5
1987	99.3	95.4	94.0	96.2	105.5	101.6	103.4
1988	98.3	94.6	88.4	94.0	105.4	106.1	104.4
1989	95.6	94.8	86.9	89.8	101.1	100.9	100.9
1990	92.0	88.8	81.5	84.4	97.0	93.7	101.9

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SOURCE: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information (LMI) Services.

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